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SUBJ: SIPRI DIRECTOR VISIT TO WASHINGTON

1. FRANK BARNABY, BRITISH NATIONAL AND DIRECTOR OF THE STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL PEACE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (SIPRI), HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO CONSULT WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICERS OF ACDA, PREFERABLY ON MAY 30 OR 31. BARNABY WILL BE ATTENDING INITIAL SESSIONS OF UNGA SSOD AND COULD SPEND A FULL DAY IN WASHINGTON VISITING ACDA OFFICIALS. OTHER THAN DIRECTOR WARNKE, WHOM HE WOULD APPRECIATE MEETING WITH BRIEFLY, BARNABY MENTIONED JOHN NEWHOUSE AND THOMAS HIRSCHFELD AS POSSIBLE CONTACTS. HE SAID HE WOULD BE GUIDED BY WHATEVER ADVICE ACDA MIGHT CARE TO PROVIDE.

2. COMMENT: WHILE BARNABY, AS SIPRI DIRECTOR, HAS RECENTLY FACED SOME RATHER SERIOUS PERSONNEL PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT OF SIPRI RESEARCHERS, HIS TENURE AS DIRECTOR HAS APPARENTLY NOT BEEN JEOPARDIZED. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, BARNABY CONSTANTLY ASSUMES A DOOMSDAY APPROACH IN ANY DISCUSSION ON NUCLEAR ARMS AND HE HAS BEEN A FREQUENT CRITIC OF THE ER/RB WEAPON. EMBASSY BELIEVES INFORMAL EXCHANGES WITH ACDA OFFICERS COULD PROVE EDUCATIONAL FOR BARNABY AND HOPES HIS DESIRE TO MEET WITH ACDA CAN BE ACCOMMODATED. REQUEST RESPONSE ASAP. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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